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VIA ECF

Honorable Carol Bagley Amon
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Bartlett, et al. v. Société Générale de Banque au Liban S.A.L., et al.*, No. 19-cv-0007
(E.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Amon:

We write on behalf of the Moving Defendants¹ to bring to the Court's attention supplemental authority in support of the Moving Defendants' pending motions to dismiss the Amended Complaint [Dkt. Nos. 139, 136]. We enclose the memorandum opinion issued last week by the Honorable Richard J. Leon in *Atchley v. AstraZeneca UK Ltd.*, No. CV 17-2136 (RJL), 2020 WL 4040345 (D.D.C. July 17, 2020). Judge Leon dismissed claims brought by U.S. military personnel and their families under the Anti-Terrorism Act for injuries they suffered during the Iraq War. The plaintiffs in *Atchley* include over 400 of the plaintiffs in the *Bartlett* case before Your Honor.

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